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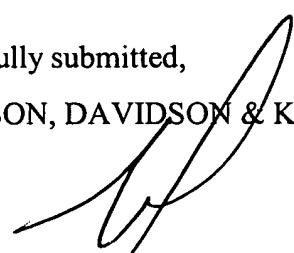
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	A09	EP 1 093 980	Apr. 3, 2002	EP – Europe			English claims		
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	A11	JP 05-139338	Jun. 8, 1993	JP – Japan			Computer translation attached		
	A12	DE 44 37 986	Apr. 25, 1996	DE – Germany			See specification		
	A13	DE 199 29 048	Dec. 2, 1999	DE – Germany			English abstract		
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A20	International Search Report of WP/2003/013551 (6 pages)
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